ORDINANCE NO. <u>20/3-24-</u>CM AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA, NO. 97-51-CM

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT THE UNIFIED ZONING ORDINANCE, BEING A SEPARATE ORDINANCE AND NOT PART OF A UNIFIED COUNTY CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Change UZO Section 5-1-11(g) Elevation of Existing Residences by amending the following Subsection 1) as shown below:

1) Elevation Standards: Until July 1, 2013 December 31, 2013, in all *FP* zones any existing residence (excluding mobile homes) that has been substantially damaged or suffered repetitive loss may be elevated such that the lowest floor elevation is at or above the flood protection grade.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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June 20, 2013 Ref. No.: 13-161

Tippecanoe County Commissioners 20 N. 3rd Street Lafavette IN 47901

CERTIFICATION

UZO AMENDMENT #77--EXTENDING THE DATE FOR RE: ELEVATING EXISTING RESIDENCES IN THE FLOOD PLAIN:

An amendment to the Unified Zoning Ordinance that changes the deadline date for elevating existing residences in the FP zone from July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

Dear Commissioners:

As Secretary to the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County, I do hereby certify that at a public hearing held on June 19, 2013, the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County voted 12 yes - 0 no on the motion to approve the enclosed amendment to the Unified Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County recommends to the Tippecanoe County Commissioners that the proposed zoning ordinance amendment be approved.

Sincerely,

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SDF/lmu

Enclosure: Staff Report and Ordinance

UNIFIED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #77

Extending the End Date on Elevating Structures in the Flood Plain

STAFF REPORT June 13, 2013

Unified Zoning Ordinance Amendment #77 Extending the End Date on Elevating Structures in the Flood Plain

Staff Report June 13, 2013

Currently the zoning ordinance allows qualifying single-family homes located within the Flood Plain zone to be elevated. This amendment to the FP section of the ordinance was adopted in June of 2010 but a deadline was written in to the amendment. That deadline, July 1, 2013 is fast approaching.

The Ordinance Committee, at its meeting on May 1st, voted to extend that deadline until December 31, 2013 in order to give staff time to revisit and review this section of the ordinance, as well as to give the Ordinance Committee itself time to discuss the amendment's future.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-24-CM

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF ORDINANCE NO.____ BEING THE UNIFIED ZONING ORDINANCE OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY.

Be it ordained by the (County Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana; the Common Council of the City of Lafayette, Indiana; the Common Council of the City of West Lafayette, Indiana; the Town Council of the Town of Battle Ground, Indiana; the Town Council of the Town of Dayton, Indiana; and the Town Council of Clarks Hill, Indiana), that Ordinance No._____, being the Unified Zoning Ordinance of Tippecanoe County is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1: Change **UZO Section 5-1-11(g) Elevation of Existing Residences** by amending the following Subsection 1) as shown below:

1) Elevation Standards: Until July 1, 2013 December 31, 2013, in all *FP zones* any existing *residence* (excluding *mobile homes*) that has been *substantially damaged* or suffered *repetitive loss* may be elevated such that the *lowest floor elevation* is at or above the *flood protection grade*.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.